



The High Wycombe touring party on their arrival at the Airport yesterday  
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## Jersey side hold on in distinguished company

JERSEY WANDERERS 1, WYCOMBE WANDERERS 1

**T**HIS game gave some 200 spectators a real soccer treat at Springfield last night.

The visitors, current leaders of the Isthmian League and favourites to finish champions, served up the brand of play expected from a club of such high rating. And the local Wanderers, undaunted by reputations, played with verve and purpose to emerge from a keenly-contested game with great credit.

In attractive powder-blue shirts the Wanderers of Wycombe, activated by much sensible calling, moved with slickness and precision and were content for much of the absorbing proceedings to entertain at exhibition level.

But the Wanderers of Jersey never let up, and although not matching the skills of their opponents were the equal in all other respects and gained admiration for a bold approach which kept their opponents playing at a higher level than they may possibly have anticipated.

The local Wanderers shook everyone by snaking into the lead in the 24th minute.

Wally Callander, who emerged with a very high rating, started the move on the Jersey left-flank. He headed up to snappy Dave Parker. With a confident flick Parker put the ball into the visitors' penalty area where Bernie O'Boyle—back to the goal—smartly turned and sent it into the net off the near post. A fine goal, constructively executed.

### MISTAKE

And it was not until two minutes before the interval that Wycombe equalized. It was as the result of an indirect free-kick.

Unfortunately, Jersey Wanderers' goalkeeper Andy Barnes, who was to come through with much credit, failed to hold the ball from the indirect kick and Welsh International Anthony had the easy task of stabbing home.

The visitors raised their standards in the last session and held the initiative practically throughout, but although putting on really severe pressure in the last 15 minutes could not break down a stolid local rearguard.

Especially impressive in the visiting side was Blunt, who started off in defence, but finished up in attack. He moved with zest to show a goal-hungry approach. He did not but off-side had been signalled and later he

cracked the ball on to the bar. It certainly was not his night.

### OPPORTUNIST

Suddaby, an English International, and Walker, captain of Oxford University, the latter so like Jack Charlton, played very well for Wycombe. In their attack, Horseman, scorer of 33 goals this season, proved a real opportunist, but luck was not in his favour.

Before the kick-off the clubs exchanged bannerettes.

In the second-half McInnes substituted for Marett in the local side, and Worley and O'Brien replaced Hutchinson and Maskell in the visiting team.

Dick Parker refereed most efficiently.

**Jersey Wanderers.**—Barnes; Hairon, McIntosh, Callander, A'court, Buesnel, Venton, Blampied, Parker, O'Boyle, Marett.

Sub: McInnes.

Scorer: O'Boyle.

**Wycombe Wanderers.**—Maskell; Blunt, Stephenson, Walker, Thomas, Baker, Suddaby, Lailey, Anthony, Horseman, Hutchinson.

Subs.: O'Brien and Worley.

Scorer: Anthony.

Referee: Dick Parker.

Linesmen: M. Videgrain and J. Esnouf.